RUSSIANS MAINTAIN GAINS IN CARPATHIANS

MOST DISTINGUISHED OF ROUMANIA'S SOLDIERS IS SENT TO DOBRUDJA FRONT

Gen. Averesco, who Initiated Transylvania Campaign Transferred to New Command.

FORTY YEARS SINCE HE ENTERED ARMY.

A Brilliant Leader who Rose from Ranks — Teutons Hammer in Vain Against Russian Line in Carpathians.

Petrograd, Sept. 13, via London—The Russians are holding the ground they won in the recent fighting in the Carpathians despite heavy counter-attacks by the Teutonic forces, according to today's war office statement, which says:

"In the region of Riga and on the River Dvina the activity of the enemy's air fleet increased considerably.

"In the region of Jesupol (in Galicia, ten miles south of Halicz), enemy attempts to cross the River Bystritza were frustrated by our fire.

"In the wooded Carpathian region, along the upper course of the River Charny-Cheremos, the enemy launched unsuccessful attacks on the heihgts captured by us.

"In the Baltic, on the evening of Sept. 9, our fleet successfully bombarded enemy trawlers in the Irben Straits. Some of these were compelled to run ashore.

"Caucasus front: The situation is unchanged."

Gen. Averesco Goes To Dobrudja Region.

London, Sept. 14—The latest official communication shed almost no light on what is happening in the Dobrudja region of Roumania. There is no news of the activities of the Russian forces in the theatres.

That the Roumanians attach importance to the Dobrudja operations is indicated by the announcement that General Averesco, former Roumanian war minister, and the kingdom's most distinguished soldier, who initiated the brilliant invasion of Transylvania, has been transferred from the northern front to command in Dobrudja. General Averesco is another illustration of the military leader who has risen from the ranks, as he entered the Roumanian army as a cavalry man forty years ago.

General Averesco's place in Transylvania has been taken over by General Orainikeano, who also is a former chief of the general staff and war minister.

British Inflict Heavy Losses on Bulgars.

Bulletin—London, Sept. 14—The British forces which crossed the Struma river in Greek Macedonia last Sunday have been withdrawn after having inflicted heavy losses on the Bulgarians, according to a report sent by the British press representative at Saloniki.

Vienna, via London, Sept. 13.—The official statement from Austrian general headquarters issued today reads:

"Roumanian front: Unchanged.

"Russian massed attacks against our Carpathian front, between Smotrych, southwest of Zabie, and the Golden Bystritsa, failed before the brave resistance of the defenders with extraordinarily heavy Russian losses.

"In East Galicia there is nothing of importance, and only moderate artillery and bombing activity on Prince Leopold of Bavaria's front.

"Italian theatre: The Adige and Astico valleys are quiet.

"Southeastern theatre: There have been vigorous skirmishes around the Voyusa river, (Albania.)

"Naval events: On Tuesday night our seaplane squadron dropped bombs on the railway precincts and military objectives at Cervignano. Several hits on the railway station were obtained, and fires were started at various military points.

"Another seaplane squadron the same night attacked the naval port of Venice. Hits by the heaviest bombs were observed in the arsenal docks and near the gasometers in Fort Alberoni and the docks at Chioggia. Despite very heavy bombardments both squadrons returned safely."

OPPOSITION RESORTING TO DESPICABLE TACTICS

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The government workers throughout every section of the county have been aroused by the miserable campaign being waged by the paid hirelings of the opposition party, and will undoubtedly see to it that the interests of Mayor Sutton are not prejudiced. The slogan of the government forces in the present campaign is "vote the straight government ticket." From every platform Hon. Mr. Smith has urged his followers in the strongest manner possible to make the victory a magnificent one, both for himself and his colleague. All indications point to the fact that the electors will not be duped into splitting their ballots and giving advantage to either of the opposition candidates, who are merely tools and puppets of Frank B. Carvell and his coterie of henchmen.

In marked contrast is the action of both McCain and Upham. McCain is making a canvass for himself personally, realizing that both he and his colleague cannot possibly be elected, while Upham is going about among the electors urging them to vote for him and making not even the slightest attempt to get support for his running mate. It is small politics for any responsible public man to attempt to play, but the opposition realize that the game must be played and they propose to play it to the bitter end.

Desperate Tactics.

Organizers Carter and Veniot, who would have the people of Carleton believe that they are the greatest purists that the province of New Brunswick has ever produced, are busily engaged with a large staff in circulating the pernicious literature of the opposition which slanders and vilifies the public men of the province. Public officials who are in town on purely departmental business and private citizens who are here to fulfil commercial engagements have not escaped from the contemptible methods of the Grit machine who are endeavoring to show that their visit here is to advance the cause of the government candidates. Even the wonderful platform of the opposition party which was enunciated at their St. John caucus, and which was heralded as the policy that would make New Brunswick flow with milk and honey, has been relegated to the scrap heap to afford increased scope for mud-slinging. Questions of public interest can find no place in the present campaign of the opposition. Slander, abuse, insinuations and innuendoes dominate and hirelings bought for a purpose and paid with a price are making frantic efforts to injure the government candidates by hook or by crook. But all the bellowings and harangues of the opposition spell-binders will not cloud the issue. Neither will the rant and misrepresentation of the reptile press of the opposition operate to prevent the electors of Carleton county from giving a verdict based on the performance of this government as compared with the old. By its record of advanced legislation, honesty, and economy in the administration of the public business and aggressive development of provincial resources this government will be judged on Sept. 21st, and by its record of mal-administration when in power, the present opposition will be judged, shameful though that record is. That the government candidates will triumph is the only logical conclusion.

Big Noise Copp's Efforts a Failure.

Tonight A. B. Copp, M. P., erstwhile leader of the opposition, who was given a holiday from the provincial house along with the old crowd he was attempting to lead to victory, in 1912, was the principal speaker at the opposition meeting at East Florenceville, the home of Hon. Mr. Smith. The Liberals of East Florenceville are strongly adverse to opposition to the minister and his colleague, realizing as they do the great importance of the portfolio of public works to Carleton county. Mr. Copp delivered some gems of oratory from his marathon speech on the floors of the house in 1912—the speech that resulted in the opposition being almost completely wiped off the political map of New Brunswick. An indication of the impression created by the former leader is afforded from a remark made by a prominent Liberal after the meeting, that "it will take a bigger noise than A. B. Copp to cause us to vote against Frank Smith and Will Sutton."

HUN AIRMEN DROP BOMBS ON HOME FOR AGED

Venice Raided and Incendiary Bombs Dropped but no Casualties Resulted—Church of San Giovanni Paolo Struck

Rome, Sept. 13, via Paris, Sept 14.—A group of enemy seaplanes attacked Venice betweeen 1.30 and 2.30 o'clock Tuesday morning, dropping a number of incendiary and explosive bombs. The church of San Giovanni Paolo, the home for the aged, and several private buildings were struck and slightly damaged. There were no casualties. Bombs were also dropped on Chioggia, causing outbreaks of fire, which were quickly extinguished.

FATHER O'GORMAN'S WOUNDS SERIOUS

Rev. Geo. Wood, Chatham Clergyman, in Hospital in Boulogne with Gunshot Wound in Leg.

London, Sept. 13, (Montreal Gazette cable)—Information received by the Canadian Red Cross show that the injuries received on the battlefield by Father O'Gorman, of Ottawa, to be serious. His injuries consist of a fractured femur and wounds in his left arm and hip. The chaplain is in the hospital at Camiers.

Col. Steacy has no information as to how the chaplain received his wounds.

Major G. W. Wood, the other Canadian chaplain who was wounded last week, is an inmate of the hospital at Boulogne, with a gunshot wound in the leg.

Lieut. P. E. Corbett, of Montreal, recently wounded, is back on duty.

Lieuts. J. A. Davison, of Toronto, and H. T. Higginbotham, of Guelph, are both at Camiers Hospital, the former with a wounded scalp and the latter suffering from shell shock.

CHRISTMAS STOCKING FAIR IS SUCCESSFUL

The second night of the Soldiers' Christmas Stocking Fair held in the curling rink, West St. John, was attended by a large crowd of people who enjoyed themselves to the fullest. All the various attractions were liberally patronized by people who not only wanted to enjoy themselves but who also wished to be instrumental in helping fill the soldiers' Christmas stockings.

The Temple Band was in attendance and favored the audience with several fine selections which were much appreciated. The many booths, scattered through the rink, did a rushing business during the evening.

The winners of the various prizes are as follows:

The door prize, a $5 gold piece, was won by Mrs. Walter Peterson whose husband is a returned soldier.

In the air gun competition Miss Young won the ladies' prize, a handsome hand-bag, and Mr. McAndrews, chief engineer of the Carleton fire department, won the gentlemen's prize, a fine carpet sweeper.

Bean bag contest—Ladies' prize, a very handsome sofa pillow, won by Miss McAllister; gent's prize, order on Mr. Everett, the hatter, for a hat, won by Mr. John Carr.

Supper will be served every night of the fair. Mr. Barbour, the tea man, is supplying Orange Pekoe tea at the supper. The fair will run two nights longer with a band each night, the City Cornet Band this evening and the Temple Band tomorrow night.

The door prize tonight will be a fine solid oak table.

CARTER AGAIN DODGES THE ISSUE AND REFUSES A JOINT DEBATE BETWEEN CANDIDATES

Stage-manager of Opposition Troupe Refuses to Entrust Messrs. Upham and McCain with Speaking Roles, and Incidentally, Upham Gets Peeved at Leaders Lack of Confidence in His Oratorical Ability.

Special to The Standard.

Woodstock, Sept. 13.—There will be no joint debate between the government and opposition candidates tomorrow, nomination day. Organizer Carter of banquet fame, the stage manager of the "purity" party, put the lid on the proposed debate. He positively refuses to allow either George Upham or Andrew McCain to meet the government candidates because, as he announces, they are poor debaters while Hon. Mr. Smith is a fluent and eloquent speaker. The opposition workers have failed to enthuse over the candidatures of either of the Carvell candidates and the admission of the Liberal organizer is not calculated to improve the situation in the slightest degree.

No more amusing document has yet made its appearance in the present campaign than "Purity" Carter's communication to Wm. Balmain of the government ticket, in which Carvell's man Friday again dodges the issue and attempts to drag the government into an utterly absurd and unreasonable proposal. The apostle of purity sent Mr. Balmain the following very touching epistle:

"Woodstock, N. B.,
"Sept. 13th, 1916.

"William Balmain, Esq.,
"Woodstock, N. B.,

"Dear Sir,—Yours of Sept. 12th at hand in which you state: 'The only meaning to be taken from your reply is that you positively refuse to arrange a meeting between your candidates and ours to publicly discuss the issues of the day. There can only be one of two reasons for this, either your candidates are not capable of discussing the issues intelligently or they have no issues to discuss.'

"You are very much mistaken in thinking we do not wish a joint meeting; nothing would give the opposition greater pleasure than to meet Hon. Mr. Smith and any other member of the government and that proposition will remain open to you until this evening, upon the terms proposed. As to your assumptions of reasons I am not surprised at anything judging from some of the campaign methods pursued with the 'knowledge, consent and direction' of the government executive, which I presume you represent. The government of the day has created too many issues, the principal of which is the smirching of the honor and integrity of the Province of New Brunswick for which it is responsible. As for the ability of our candidates we prefer the opinion of the people to yours.

"Yours truly,
"E. S. CARTER,
"Provincial Opposition Organizer."

Mr. Balmain Replies.

Mr. Balmain in his reply points out that it is the candidates that the electors are desirous of hearing in the discussion of public issues. He also pays his compliments to the purity exponent and the gentleman associated with him in the present campaign. Mr. Balmain's letter follows:

"Woodstock, N. B.,
"Sept. 13th, 1916.

"Mr. E. S. Carter, Woodstock, N. B.,

"Dear Sir,—In reply to yours of even date would say that as we are unable to secure hall accommodations our candidates will probably address the electors at outdoor meetings. In dodging the issue you overlook the fact that it is the candidates the electors wish to hear on nomination day, not outside speakers. We are open to meet you as per our original proposition which was exceptionally liberal. I may add that anything in the line of a moral sermon does not come with very good grace from either yourself or any member of the coterie of opposition workers whose whole stock in trade is made up of mud-slinging as opposition to a sane and reasonable discussion of public questions.

"Yours very truly,
"WILLIAM BALMAIN."

To add to the innumerable worries of the opposition's chief campaign artist is the ire of George Washington Upham over the announcement made by Mr. Carter in the Telegraph that the opposition candidates are weak debaters. Mr. Upham has repudiated Carter's statement and told his friends here today that he is just as good a talker as Carter could ever hope to be. But Carter thinks differently on the question and will on no account agree to a joint meeting between the candidates. Needless to say the public are keenly disappointed as a sane and reasonable discussion of the public issues involved in the campaign was being anticipated.

HILLSBOROUGH

Hillsboro, Sept. 12.—A concert, proceeds of which over and above expenses were donated to the Hillsboro Women's League to be used for Red Cross work, was given by a number of the young people of the village assisted by Miss Dorothy Fraser of Moncton, Mrs. C. A. Peck, of Hillsboro, and Miss Edith Gross of New York, on Monday and Tuesday evenings of last week in the Men's Hall. The programme which was well carried out by all taking part was a comedy entitled "Our Miss Hobbs," in four acts. Miss Fraser, as "Miss Hobbs," deserves special mention. Between the acts vocal solos were given by Mrs. C. A. Peck and Miss Edith Gross and the singers were very heartily encored. Mrs. J. H. Berrie was a very proficient accompanist for the evening. A special feature of the evening's entertainment was a dancing act by little Misses Powell and Cool of Moncton in which they received hearty applause, dancing the "Highland Fling" and "Sword Dance." The concert being repeated the second night and patronized by a good house a considerable sum was turned over to the Red Cross Fund.

ANDOVER

Andover, Sept. 12—Mr. and Mrs. Reed Bedell spent last Sunday at Woodstock with their son, Gunner Paul Bedell. Mr. Vaughan Bedell, who has been home for his vacation has returned to Montreal.

Mrs. Harry Tibbits and Miss Gertrude Tibbits have returned from Grand Falls, where they attended the Anurews-Evans wedding.

Misses Jennie and Annie Watson are spending this month with friends in Fort Kent, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoyt and daughter, Gretchen, of New Glasgow, are guests of Mr. E. H. Hoyt.

Mr. S. P. Waite returned on Monday from a visit with relatives in Portland, Me.

Miss Grace Murphy of Dexter, Me., was visiting her aunts, Mrs. S. P. Waite and Mrs. Bertha Waite, the past week.

Miss Cecil Sisson, who has been visiting Mrs. Verr Bennett in Boston, has returned home.

Mrs. Herbert Baird and Miss Sylvie Cronkite were tennis hostesses last Saturday.

TABUSINTAC

Tabusintac, Sept. 6.—Rev. G. P. Tattrie, accompanied by J. W. Stymiest, returned on Wednesday from a pleasant motor trip to points in Nova Scotia.

Miss Emily McKnight left on Friday for Boston where she will spend the coming winter.

Mrs. David Wetherby and little daughter, Katherine, of Tatamagouche, N. S., are guests at the home of Mr. James D. Stymiest.

Miss Janet McEachern of the Royal Victorian Order of Nurses, who for years has been practicing her profession in Montreal, also Miss Mamie McEachern of Boston, are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. R. Simpson at "Fern Cottage."

Mr. J. S. Hartley, who has been located in Quebec for some time, has returned home.

Mae Murray is a great lover of horses and spends much of her time riding.

GERMAN WAR COUNCIL ON THE EASTERN FRONT

Fate of Near East Being Decided—New and Drastic Strategical Changes in Nature of Sacrifices?

Amsterdam, via London, Sept. 14.—The German newspapers attach profound importance to the conference now taking place at German eastern headquarters. Those in attendance include the German Emperor, the imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, chief of staff Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and first quartermaster General Von Ludendorf, representing Germany, Archduke Charles, representing Austria-Hungary; King Ferdinand and the Crown Prince, representing Bulgaria, and Enver Pasha, Turkish minister of war.

The Frankfurter Zeitung intimates that the fate of the near east is being decided, and closes the article with an enthusiastic tribute to Enver Pasha, who it asserts is endowed with Napoleonic genius.

The Dutch papers suggest that the conference is considering new and drastic strategical changes in the nature of sacrifices, on one or both fighting fronts.

SHEDIAC MAN LAYS DOWN LIFE FOR EMPIRE

Midnight Casualty List Reports Death of Gunner Chas W. McCallum who was Killed in Action.

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—12.30 a. m.—

Infantry.

Killed in action—William G. Hall, Goldboro, N. S.; Malcolm M. Smith, Chester, N. S.; Charles S. Whynott, Bridgewater, N. S.

Died of wounds—Wm. Broughton, 626 Victoria Road, Sydney, N. S.

Wounded—George Bond, Florence, Sydney Mines, C. B.; Aubrey H. Eaton, Amherst, N. S.; Pius McDonald, West St. Peters, P. E. I.

Artillery.

Killed in action—Bombardier Earl E. MacKenzie, River John, N. S.; Gunner Charles W. McCallum, Shediac, N. B.

Wounded—Sapper Stanley McDonald, River Dennis, C. B.

HAMPTON NEWS.

Hampton, Sept. 12—Road Commissioner Harland Smith with a gang of men are now at work making needed improvements on the highway between Hampton Station and Hampton village. At one point, opposite the Hayward property, willow trees have grown large and spread completely over the road, shutting out the sunlight, and in consequence this place has remained wet and muddy as well as unsafe for teams and automobiles to meet at night. The commissioner is having the trees trimmed up and those that interfere with the highway cut away. This road will then be thoroughly gravelled and put in first class condition.

On Sunday last the Rev. J. F. Rowley, pastor of the Methodist church here, and Rev. R. S. Crisp, pastor of Carmarthen street Methodist church, St. John, exchanged pulpits. Rev. Mr. Crisp preached at Hampton Station, both morning and evening, and at Bloomfield in the afternoon.

SUNK ON FIRST TRIP ACROSS ATLANTIC

Lloyds Agency Announces Loss of Dutch Steamer Antwerpen Owned by the Standard Oil Company.

London, Sept. 13 (4.40 p. m.)—Lloyd's shipping agency announces that the Dutch steamer Antwerpen has been sunk.

The Dutch steamer Antwerpen was a vessel of 11,300 tons and was built at Newport News. She belonged to the Standard Oil Company, and left Newport News in ballast on her maiden voyage for New York August 24, and sailed August 31 from Bayonne, N. J., for London, on her first trip across the Atlantic.

The Antwerpen was in command of Captain Herman Segbarth and was 460 feet long, 60 feet beam and 30 feet in depth.

Chicken Croquettes.

Boil one cup of cream and add a lump of butter the size of an egg mixed with a tablespoonful of flour. Allow it to boil thick and then cool. When cool mix into it a teaspoonful of salt, half a teaspoonful of celery salt, a little minced parsley, a heaping cupful of bread crumbs and a pint of either roasted or boiled chicken chopped fine. Then beat up three eggs and mix in. Flour your hands and make into small cakes, dip in egg and bread crumbs or cracker dust and fry in deep fat.

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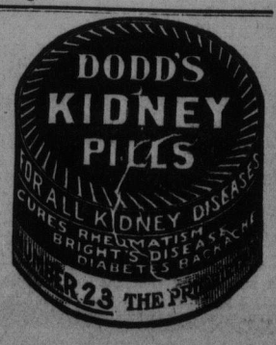

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